

Amendments to the Specification

- before Para 0001 of published app, insert "Background of the Invention"
- before Para 0009 of published app, insert "Summary of the Invention"
- before Para 0018 of published app, insert "Brief Description of the Drawings"

Figure 1 is schematic diagram of an embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 2 is a pictorial representation of the embodiment of Figure 1.

Description of Preferred Embodiments."

- Replace para 0018 with the following rewritten paragraph:
~~As the sole attached figure shows~~ As shown in Figures 1 and 2,
the so-called "floating mesh" mesh has a particular knit structure that makes it possible to obtain, for example with a flat synthetic filament, a smoother outer surface. The basic pattern defining completely said floating mesh is obtained on four rows of mesh:
- add new paragraph following para 0022,

In Figure 2, the pattern of Figure 1 is repeated with the courses marked C_1, \dots, C_4 and the wales marked W_1, W_2 .